

5 September 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 5 Sept '68

Deputy Director:

1. Discussed security aspects of recent articles in news media on the MRV and MIRV, e.g., should security classification be increased.

2. Commented on retirement policy papers. Felt that tendency is to answer questions with statistics.

3. Mentioned that the DCI is concerned about the assignment and rotation of employees. Solicited suggestions on positive steps that might represent real improvement in personnel procedures and relations but doesn't want to just generate more memos on the subject.

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4. Mentioned a letter from NASA pertaining to a conference at Langley. Suggested that [redacted] and one person from OSI might attend, then gave the letter to Dr. Chamberlain for follow-up action.

5. Stated that he will visit [redacted] on 13 September.

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6. Mentioned that on 10 September [redacted] will visit the Agency and will be provided a tour of the FMSAC Center.

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7. Mentioned that the DCI is still visiting various places throughout the building unexpectedly.

8. Commented on the advantages of referring retired Agency employees to contractors. This could be done for administrative personnel as well as technical.

9. Commented on a meeting with John Bross who is doing an organizational study and expects to have a paper of issues regarding organization and possible recommendations about the first of the year. Mr. Bross' helpers in this task will be [redacted] for the SIGINT area, [redacted] for Information Processing and Early Warning areas, and [redacted]

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Assistant Deputy Director:

25X1A 1. Mentioned that the Strategic Intelligence Panel will meet on 1 and 2 October. With the exception of one member, the make-up of the Panel has been pretty well decided. [redacted] will be here the week of the 18th to discuss the forthcoming meeting. Different procedures will be used for this Panel than were used for the Hyland Panel. O.K.E. will come more to the fore with this committee as time goes on. The DD/S&T will support it in the technological area.

2. Mentioned that a man from the [redacted] will be here on Monday to brief interested parties.

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Chamberlain:

1. Suggested that perhaps the Career Board could interview groups of new employees after one year on the job.

2. Commented that perhaps a Jr. Career Board should be set up to look closely at personnel problems.

The Deputy Director commented that one way to check on personnel procedures and relationships might be to send questionnaires to employees one year after their resignation date.

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[redacted] Commented that he had recently spent two hours at NSA reviewing their suggestions on improving the [redacted] situation.

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Brandwein:

25X1A that [redacted] Mentioned that he did not agree with much of the briefing that [redacted] gave General Smart.

Miller:

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1. Mentioned that most of the equipment has been taken out of [redacted]

At this point, the Deputy Director commented that perhaps ORD is doing some measurements that will be helpful to OEL.

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Deputy Director also cautioned about the security problems at [redacted] -- in effect, it is off limits until further notice.

2. Mentioned possibility of going to [redacted] to take some measurements.

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Deputy Director was skeptical of results and questioned the desirability, especially if the expenditure would be substantial.

Ross:

1. Commented that he had briefed [redacted] in his new role of looking at the total Chinese collection efforts.

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The Deputy Director asked that [redacted] be given complete cooperation in carrying out his new role.

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2. Mentioned that the [redacted] briefing is ready and will be given at 1600, Wednesday, the 11th.

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1. Mentioned an [redacted] briefing at [redacted] dealing with [redacted] computer concepts from 7 to 11 October. Asked if there was any interest in sending anybody to the briefing.

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2. Mentioned a DIA memo concerning COINS.

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Mentioned that the final drafts of all the program memorandums will be passed to us from PPB for our comments and suggestions. All interested Offices will get a crack at the program memorandums with which they are concerned.

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